

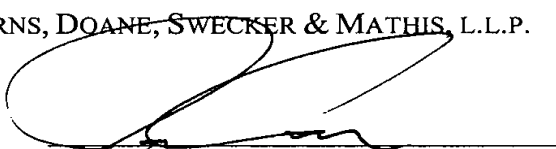
REMARKS

The specification has been amended, and the claims and Abstract have been replaced to place the application in better form for examination. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

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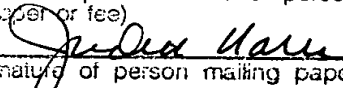
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